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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: (A) DACCA 0456; (B) STATE 8673; (C) STATE 10509

(D) STATE 14506

1. DURING CALL UPON FOREIGN SECRETARY JANUARY 23  
(REF A) CHARGE RAISED ISSUE OF PRG A LAW OF WAR  
CONFERENCE AND SEVENTH WMO CONGRESS, AS INSTRUCTED  
(REFS B AND C) AND LEFT COPY OF USG NOTE TO CONFERENCE  
OF VIETNAM MEMBERS (REF D). FOREIGN SECRETARY  
FAKHRUDDIN AHMED RESPONDED THAT THE USG WAS AWARE OF  
PRG'S OFFICIAL PRESENCE IN BANGLADESH AND OF BDG'S  
RECORD ON THIS ISSUE TO DATE. FAKHRUDDIN SAID THAT  
BDG WAS INCLINED TO BE GOVERNED BY VIEWS OF OTHER  
ASIAN COUNTRIES AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, BUT AT SAME  
TIME WOULD SEEK TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN CONFERENCES  
CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL AS AGAINST NON-POLITICAL ISSUES.

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2. THE BDG HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED THE "LIBERATION

FORCES" IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND WAS UNUSUALLY HELPFUL TO  
THE PRG WHEN IT ESTABLISHED AN OFFICE IN DACCA IN MARCH  
1974 FOLLOWING BDG RECOGNITION THE PREVIOUS YEAR.  
THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S RESONSE WAS ACCURATE VIEW OF  
BDG'S POLICY, BUT WE DOUBT THAT BDG COULD OR WOULD  
WITHSTAND PRESSURE BROUGHT BY NON-ALIGNED STATES TO HAVE  
PRG INCLUDED IN A NON-POLITICAL CONFERENCE.  
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